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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2818

PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 5038-062

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John B. Halbert and Randy M. Bonella

Serial No.: 09/666,528

Examiner: Huan Hoang

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Group Art Unit: 2818

For: MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING BUFFERS FOR ISOLATING
STACKED MEMORY DEVICES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2002 and supplementing the
Response to Final Office Action dated July 22, 2002, please amend the application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please rewrite claims 20 and 21 as follows:

15/20. (Amended) A memory system comprising:

a bus;

a stack of memory devices;

a buffer coupled between the stack of memory devices and the ~~memory~~ bus; and

a memory controller coupled to the bus.

16/21. (Amended) A memory system comprising:

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